

Taps on #446 (City Jail) and
#123 (Chief Police) Hot Springs, Ark.
Hant at 207 - Laurel St.

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12:05 Am. - In #1. Has.
Corrington - Hello -
Moore - Anything doing?
Corrington - No. all quiet.
Moore - In with Rogers & Abbott
at 3337.

12:06 Am. - In #1.
Officers - Murray & Kelly reported at 116

1:00 Am. - In #1. Has
Officers - Murry & Kelly at 777.

1:10 Am. - In #2.
Man - Is Jerry Watkins there?
Corrington - He works during the day.

1:15 Am. - In #2. Has.
Woman - Complained of burglar - Since
officers to come up road betwe
the cemeteries, where she would
meet them.

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1:40 Am. - out #2. has

Rogers - Called 3606 (Firestone service).
Requested man to instruct res-
taurant across street to cook
his fish.

2:00 Am. - In #2.

Man - asked for Rogers.

Rogers - Hello.

Man - your fish is ready.

2:03 Am - In #1. has.

Officers - Murry & Kelly at 126.

2:40 Am - In #2.

Man - This is Fitzwater (phonetic).
There's a suspicious looking
boy hanging around the
Central garage.

Moore - All right. has.

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2:55 Am. - In #1.

Has-

Officers - Kelly & Murray at 777.

3:12 Am - In #1.

Man - What is Tex last name
who works at Belvedere Club?

Moore - It's Rutherford, I think.

Man - Know his phone number?

Moore - No.

Has-

3:35 Am. - Out #2 -

Moore - Called Long Distance to The
Little Rock Police - #1234.

Desk Sgt. - Hello.

Moore - Advised he was holding a
boy named Don Holiman
who was from Little Rock, and
appeared to be demented.

Desk Sgt. - I'll check up and let
you know.

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4:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

4:15 Am - In #2.

L. D. Opr. - Little Rock calling Capt Moore.

Moore - Hello-

Sgt. Cook - Advised that the boy Holiman had been paroled from the State Insane Hosp., at Little Rock, and that he would check further in the morning-

5:00 Am - In #1.

Hos-

Officers - Murray & Kelly reported in-

5:55 Am - In #1.

Woman - Inquired the number of breakfasts needed-

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6:05 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly reported in.

7:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported in.

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7⁵⁸ am In #446

Blue

Corrington - City Jail

Man - Mr. Corrington, Heywood will
be up after the prisoners.

Corrington - All right. There are only 3.

8¹⁵ am In #446

Blue

Girl called Curly Evans

Evans - Hells -

Girl - Are the prisoners at The Cummings
farm white or black?

Evans - I don't know. Call the Sheriff's
office at #613. They can tell you.

Girl - All right.

8³² am Out #446

Blue

Akers - 3672

Man - Marquette Hotel

Akers - Ring Mr. Samson.

Man - There's no answer.

Akers - Have you seen him go out.

Man - No, I haven't seen him this
morning.

Akers - All right.

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8³⁴ Out #173

Edna

Scott = 1965

Woman = Hello

Scott = Does Jerry Watkins live there?
Woman = He used to live here but he
has moved.

Scott = Do you know where he lives
now?

Woman = No I don't.

8³⁵ In #173

Edna

Agent Samson called Akers -

Akers = Hello.

Samson = This is Samson.

Akers = Did you get those names
last night?

Samson = Merle Farm 1617 1/2 N. Broadway
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Akers = Do you want to check on that.

Samson = Not unless you do.

Akers = Well suppose you send a wire.
Did you find out any more
last night?

Samson = No

Akers = The hell you say!

Samson = No - I didn't. -7-

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Atus: Well, ok.

9:05 am In #446 Elnor

Corrington = City Tail

Erickson = Is Joe Scott there?

Corrington = No, he's not here now.

Erickson = This is Erickson at The
Milwaukee Hotel. Have him
call me about marking off
the street in front of hotel.

Corrington = All right.

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9:26 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers called #648 (Mayor's Office) and talked with Judge Ledgerwood about a stolen car which the police had recovered four weeks ago - said that the car had been stored in a garage, & that the Insurance Company had not as yet come after it. Ledgerwood told Akers to contact the Insurance Company and ^{to} tell them that they now have to replace the car.

9:27 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers placed a Long Distance call to Mr. Bruce Ricketts, Insurance Adjuster at Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Ricketts was out of the city.

9:32 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: How can I get in touch with Skye Buchanan?

Trucker: I don't know.

9:35 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Monroe Young called for Akers and they talked about picking up the young Emerson boy -

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9:36 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. Dr.

Akers placed a Long Distance call to Sheriff Summers at Conway, Ark. The Sheriff was not in, and Akers talked with one of the Deputies.

Akers: We got a nigger down here that Sheriff wants on a forgery charge - will you come and get him -

Deputy: O.K. we'll be after him either today or tomorrow.

9:37 A.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. Dr.

Josie Bailey: I understand that you-all are trying to locate me - I was wondering what it's all about.

Trucker: Who is this.

Josie Bailey: This is Josie Bailey.

Trucker: Just a minute, I think Dutch Akers wants to see you.

Akers: Hello.

Josie Bailey: This is Josie Bailey - did you want to see me -

Akers: Yes, but I can't right now. I'll see you later.

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~~2~~ 9:41 A.M. Incoming on #123 J L D
Man: Is Jerry Watkins there -
Watkins: Hello -
Man: I want you to come down to the Hot
Springs Fish Market right away -
Watkins: Who is this -
Man: (hesitates) John Smith -
Watkins: All right, I'll be there.

9:45 A.M. Incoming on #123 J L D
Rex: Is Akers there -
Akers: Hello -
Rex: This is Rex - is there any way I can get
my money over there for the use of that
car -
Akers: Didn't Emmett Jackson talk to you about it
Rex: No, nobody has. I'd like to get that
money as soon as possible -
Akers: Well, I'll take it up with Emmett, and
tell him to hurry it up.

Note: Rex is owner of the Auto Rental Co. in
Hot Springs, Ark.

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9:43 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Mr. Ellison: Is Dutch there -

Cecil Brock: He's busy just now -

Mr. Ellison: Who is this -

Cecil Brock: Cecil Brock -

Mr. Ellison: Cecil, this is George Ellison - some boys were out here to my place looking for Joe Denton - did he escape from the penitentiary?

Cecil Brock: No - they turned him loose at the Governor's Office. We're looking for him now - if he shows up over the call Dutch.

Mr. Ellison: All right.

9:47 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers placed a Long Distance call to the Supt. of the State Penitentiary at Tucker, Ark.

Line was busy, and Akers cancelled the call

9:52 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Mr. Is Jerry Watkins there -

Tucker: He's out on a call -

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10:03 A.M. Incoming # 246

J.L.M.

Miss Wilson: Is Mr. Mathis there -

Mathis: Hello -

Miss Wilson: Have you found an apartment yet -

Mathis: Yes, I ~~have~~ rented a place several days ago -

10:04 A.M. Incoming # 123

J.L.M.

Miss Conners: Is Mr. Akers there -

Akers: Hello -

Miss Conners: This is Miss Conners - I went to Walgreens Drug Store this morning & placed an application for a job there. I wish you would talk to them about me.

Akers: I certainly will -

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10⁰⁵ AM In #446 Ghan

Tucker = City Tail

Man = Mr. Tucker how can I get
in touch with Andy Siivin?

Tucker = I don't know. He hasn't
got a phone and I don't
know where he lives.

Man = Well, OK then.

10¹⁴ AM In #446 Ghan

Capt Rogers called Akers =

Akers = Hello.

Rogers = Dutch, I've got some turkeys
out here for you.

Akers = OK - I'll try to find Red and
send him out after them.

Rogers = All right

10²² AM Out #446 Ghan

Akers = 1773 (Wakelin's residence)

Wakelin = Hello -

Akers = Well, Louis (Hinkle) has been
in (Hinkle called before Grand Jury)
but he didn't do any damage.

I thought he may be he would preach a sermon but he didn't. I talked with him after he came out.

Nakelin = How does it look?

Akers = Well - they called Arch (Cooper) and Cecil (Brock). I think it will be over in a little bit. I'll call you when I hear something.

10²⁴ Am In #173 Glen
Man called for Ben Murray - Not here.

10²⁹ Am In #173 Glen
(Erickson at Milwaukee Hotel called Chief Raspberry)
Raspberry = Hello
Erickson = This is Erickson at the Milwaukee Hotel. Some time ago I asked to have the proper parking zones painted in front of the Hotel. I wonder if you can't have this done.

Raspberry = All right - I'll see about it.
Erickson = OK - Thanks. -15-

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10³¹ AM Out #173

Edna

Akers asked Long Distance for a report on his call to Mr. Roberts in Memphis. Operator reported that Mr. Roberts had not returned to his office.

10⁴⁰ AM In #173

Edna

Man called for Ben Murray - was told that Murray might be found at the Court House.

10⁴⁶ AM In #446

Edna

Call for Cecil Brock. Not in. Man asked that Brock be asked to call Charlie at #100.

11²² AM In #446

Edna

Tucker = City Jail

Ray Spratt = Mr. Tucker this is Ray Spratt.

I'll be up Saturday to pay you some on that \$400.

Tucker = Well you better come up here and you had better have it all or you'll have to wash it out.

11⁴³ Am Out #173 Glen
Akers called County Clerk at
Malvern, Arkansas, and
asked for a description of
M.A. "Red" Lindber's property.
Clerk told Akers he would
look him up and call him.

11⁴⁵ Am In #173 Glen
Tucker - Chief's Office
Dawsey, Reynolds = Is Dutch there?
Akers = Hello.
Reynolds = Dutch, this is Dawsey.
Reynolds, do you think
you can help me get a
guard job with Jacobs.
Akers = I'll tell you - go up to
the Southern Grill about
2⁰⁰ PM and see him. Tell
him I sent you up there
and also tell him he can
call me if he wants to.
Reynolds = OK - Thanks Dutch.

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11⁵⁶ AM In #173 Ghr
City Clerk at Malvern called
Akers and told him that property
of "M. A. Red" Linders was a
tract of about 40 acres described
as SW-SE 24522.

12⁰⁴ PM ~~1156~~ In #446 Ghr
Girl called and asked for
Cecil Brooks home phone number.
She was told that number was 1402.

12⁰⁵ PM In #446 Ghr
Tucker - City Tail
Ellison - Is Akers there?
Akers - Hello.
Ellison - Dutch, this is Ellison. Did
you hear from Joe.
Akers - No. if you hear anything
let me know. I want to talk
with him.
Ellison - OK Dutch.

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12⁰⁸ PM Out #446

Elmer

Akers called Agent Samson at
Murfreesboro - care of the Sheriff -
Samson = Hello -

Akers = This is Dutch..

Samson = The other one is Bob Curry
The Sheriff is out of town
but the Deputy is going
with us up there.

Akers = OK.

12¹⁹ PM In #173

Elmer

Tucker = Chief's office

Deputy Sheriff = Mr. Tucker they want you
before the Grand Jury at
2¹⁵ with the clothing of John
Dixon.

Tucker - I don't know whether I
know where the clothes are
but I'll see if I can find
them -

Deputy = All right.

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12³⁴ Pm Out

Glenn

Brock called Mrs Brock #140 ✓

Brock - They sold the car this morning.

Mrs Brock - Who sold it?

Brock - The Insurance Co.

Mrs Brock - How much did you get?

Brock - Oh - a couple of dollars.

Mrs Brock - I thought you'd paid you'd get more than that.

Brock - Well, we had to split you know - there was Dutch - Buck and me.

Mrs Brock - Oh - I see.

Brock - Well - I'll call you later -

Mrs Brock - OK honey -!

12⁴⁰ Pm In #123

Glenn

Call for Akers - At dinner.

12⁵⁵ Pm In #446

Glenn

Call for Ben Murray - Not In

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12⁵⁵ In #123

John

Woman called for Akers. She was told Akers was at dinner.

She asked for Young -

Young = Keller -

Mrs Smith = This is Mrs Smith. White came out to my place again this morning. He was drunk and started beating me. I want him picked up.

Young - Well - you'll have to come down and get a warrant.

Mrs Smith = All right.

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1:17 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Barnett Moore called #285 (City Long Stone) and
ordered some refreshments -

1:19 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.
Walter Ebel called #1568 and talked with woman
about a newspaper story not related to this case -

1:20 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Man: Is Joe Scott or Sol Dublin there -
Sgt: No, they're both out.

1:21 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.
Sol Dublin: Did Joe Scott come in yet -
Trucker: He's across the street in the depot.

1:23 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Colored woman called in and complained that
her husband is fighting with her -

1:28 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.
Man: Is Buck Cooper around there -
Sgt: No, try his home.

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1:35 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Buchanan: Is Dutch there -

Akers: Hello -

Buchanan: This is Buck. I'll be over at the Court House -

Akers: O.K. Buck.

1:39 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

~~Moore~~ ^{Moore}: Who is talking -

Akers: Herbert Akers -

Moore: Dutch, he says 4 o'clock is as soon as you can have them -

Akers: That's all right, but you bring the paper back -

2:00 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Thomas called in for Jerry Watkins - out to him

2:03 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Lloyd Anderson: Is Chief Raspberry there -

Raspberry: Hello -

Anderson: I want to congratulate you on your new job. They couldn't have picked a better man, and I want you to know, we're all plugging for you.

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2:05 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.
Officer reported in from 503 Jonestown -

2:10 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.
Man called # 285 (City Long Stone) and ordered
some refreshments.

2:14 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.
Man: # 3339
Woman: Hello -
Man: Is Arch Cooper there -
Woman: No, he's not.

2:23 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.
Woman: Is Joe Scott or Carly Evans there -
Barnett Moore: No, they're both out now -

2:29 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.
Joe Scott: Who is this -
Where: Where, what do you want?
Joe Scott: This is Scott - I'm at the Court House, in
I want somebody to come down + pick me up.
Where. Can't you catch a street car + come in?
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Joe Scott: Yes, I suppose so -
Akers: All right, do that.

2:35 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Akers: 184 (City Clerk's Office)

Woman: Hello -

Akers: Is Emmett Jackson there -

Jackson: Hello -

Akers: I'll need that money tomorrow, Emmet
that car I bought will be in then.

Jackson: How much will you need -

Akers: About \$600 -

Jackson: All right, I'll see what I can do -

Note: Emmett Jackson is the City Clerk, and Akers
recently purchased a new Buick car.

2:38 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M

Man: #3574 (Plein's restaurant)

Is Jack there -

Jack: Hello -

Man: Come on over and light this furnace - that's
part of your job, you know.

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3:18 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Trucker: 613

Comer: Sheriff's Office -

Trucker: Roy is Dutch there -

Akers: Hello -

Trucker: Dutch, there are some fellows here from Little Rock after this Harmon (phonetic) is it all right to let them have him. -

Akers: Yes, release him to them.

3:20 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Monroe Young: #29

Woman: Boss Mustang -

Young: Is Herbert there -

Woman: No, but if you'll leave your number I'll have him call you -

Young: This is Monroe Young - I just wanted to speak to him on a little business.

3:21 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Monroe Young called #3846, his home, and inquired about the health condition of his boy

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342 In #173

Then

Man called Raspberry and talked to him about plans for Campbell funeral

353 In #173

Then

Davis: Chief's Office

Curly Evans: Davis this is Curly - Have I had any calls.

Davis: No - not that I know of.

Evans: OK. thanks.

354 In #446

Then

Woman called for Akers - Not In

410 In #173

Then

John Smith called Raspberry and talked about Campbell Funeral.

415 Out #173

Then

Brock: 613 (Sheriff's Office)

Roy: Hello.

Brock: Roy have they returned anything

Roy: No - not yet.

Brock: Call us as soon as you hear.

Roy: OK.

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Edna

Woman called for Dyle Cooper.
Not In.

4²⁹ In #446

Edna

Tucker: City Jail

Man - This is Spencer's (Cigar Store).

We are having trouble with
Jess Cockeral back in the
Card room.

Tucker: OK - will send over for
him.

4³¹ Out #173

Edna

Raspberry = 661

Man = Is Claude Jennings there?

Man = No, his wife is sick and
he isn't working.

Raspberry: all right.

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Hes.

4:55 P.m. - out #1.

Man - Called 2488.

No one answered.

5:15 P.m. - In #1.

Mrs Wilson - Mr. Tucker, find out from Mr. Watkins if he's going to rent my house at \$5.00 per week.

Tucker - He says he'll let you know after his wife comes.

Mrs Wilson - When are you coming out?

Tucker - About nine o'clock.

5:17 P.m. - In #2.

Hes.

Girl - Asked for Dutch.

Akers - Hello.

Girl - This is Katharine Sible. Will you take my fathers laundry out the next time you go to the farm.

Akers - All right. I'll probably go out sometime tomorrow.

Hes

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5:25 P.m. - In # 2.

Has.

Woman - Asked for Akers.

Akers - Hello -

Woman - Were you up there today?

Akers - Yes - What happened to your attorney?

Woman - He told me it came up, but hadn't been settled yet - maybe tomorrow - or maybe next week. Did you see the judge today?

Akers - Yes - you don't have anything to worry about. (conviction probably refers to divorce action in which Akers is interested.)

Has.

5:28 P.m. - out # 2.

Akers - Called 613 (Sheriff) spoke to Roy. Inquired if they (grand jury) have gotten to Groves case.

Roy - No. They're still on Dickson case.

Akers - I'm going home. Call me if they want me. -30-

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5:30 P.M. - In #1.

H.A.

Officers - Reported at 1776 Jonestown -

5:33 P.M. - In #2 -

Woman - This is Mrs Frye on Beech street - a prowler has been around the neighborhood at night lately -

Tucker - I'll tell the officers -

H.A.

5:35 P.M. - Out #2 -

Brock - Called 87 (Craighead Laundry).

Miss Cooper - Hello -

Brock - I love you darling - get off some time tonight?

Miss Cooper - Yes -

Brock - The insurance company came and took my car, so I'll meet you walking up past the Eastman (Hotel) -

Miss Cooper - All right -

H.A.

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has.

6:00 P.M. - In #1.

Woman - Is Garnett Moore there?

Tucker - He's home at supper.

Woman - Call 1349 when he comes in.

6:05 P.M. - In #2.

has.

Woman - Asked for Dutch Akers.

Tucker - He's at supper.

Woman - Does the Auditorium (Theatre?) have a telephone?

Tucker - I think so. Call Information

6:10 P.M. - In #2.

Woman - Is Dutch there?

has.

Tucker - No, he's gone to supper.

6:28 P.M. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 1593 (Emory & Ridgeway)

Ridgeway - Hello

Akers - Curtis, I'd like to get an indictment on Jefferson in that Chicago Club holdup.

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Has-

Ridgeway - Well, they're still on this other case and don't want to take up anything else now.

Akers - OK. I'd told Nichols that I'd see about getting one in the morning. His book opens at noon, so didn't want to call him after that. We'll wait until I hear from you

6:30 P.m. - out #1.

Has-

Man - Called 2957; spoke to his wife, and instructed her to come for him at the City Hall.

6:35 P.m. - In #1.

Mrs Brak - Asked for Brak.

Akers - He was here, but he left a while ago.

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6:36 P.m. - In #2.

Hds.

Woman - This is Mrs. Denton. Have you seen him yet?

Akers - We're looking for him - He's over in Jonestown somewhere.

Woman - I'm afraid to go home.

6:45 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Reported stray dog picked up at 120 Park Ave., by Mrs. O'Connor.

6:55 P.m. - In #2.

Hds.

girl - Mr. Akers The Auto people phoned and said tell your wife her new car is on the floor now.

Akers - All right. Do you know where she is now?

girl - no -

Hds.

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6:58 P.m. - out #1.

Har-

Garnett Moore - Called 1349.

Woman - Hello

Moore - Inquired why she did not meet him by the jail before supper.

Woman - Informed that she waited there in the alley at 5:15. Also said she had an accident with the car, and that "Sug" says to have the fender straightened.

7:00 P.m. - out #2.

Har-

Akers - Called 3672 (Marquette Hotel)

Clerk - Marquette.

Akers - Did Mr. Dawson (F.B.I.) check in there tonight?

Clerk - Yes, but he's not here now. Think he's at the Y.W.C.A. - Cafeteria.

Akers - Is Mr. Holcomb with him?

Clerk - Yes.

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Has.

7:05 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Come and get old man
Stokes. He's drunk up on
Central.

Tucker - OK -

7:10 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Is Garnett Moore there?

Scott - He's out on a call.

7:15 P.m. - In #2.

Has.

Man - Get a drunk negro on the
corner of Rector and 2nd St.

Scott - OK -

7:30 P.m. - In #1.

L.D. Opr. - Call for Jerry Watkins.

G. Moore - He's not here now

Opr. - The party (woman) will
call later -

Has.

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Has.

7:32 P.m. - Out #2.

Elbel - Called 29 (gross mortuary) and inquired if the ambulance drive was back yet.

Clerk - No, not yet.

7:35 P.m. - In #2.

Man - asked for Garnett Moore.

G. Moore - Hello -

Man - This is Fletcher Hayes. The name of the fellow I was telling you about is Caldwell.

Has.

7:38 P.m. - Out #1.

Akers - Called 29 (gross) and inquired where the ambulance had gone.

Clerk - About seven miles out the Arkadelphia Road - the other side of the lake.

Has.

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Hos -

7:40 P.m. - out #1.

Ebel - Called 181 (Hospital) and inquired condition of victims in Traffic wreck on Arkadelphia Road.

Bledsoe (ambulance) - advised that a Truck had turned over - killing Mr. William Oakes.

7:42 P.m. - In #2 -

Hos -

G. Moore - Hello -

Cooper - Did I leave a "Gazette" behind the door?

G. Moore - Yes its here.

Cooper - Bring it out, will you?

G. Moore - all right -

8:05 P.m. - In #1 -

Hos -

L. D. Opr - Glenwood is calling Jerry Watkins. Has he returned?

Tucker - He went to Arkadelphia about seven to meet his wife.

L. D. Opr. - Call is cancelled -

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8:12 P.m. - In #2 - Has.

Cooper - Asked for Akers -

Akers - Hello -

Cooper - What page is that piece in the Gazette on - I can't find it.

Akers - Its on the inside part, Ark, just a minute - its on page four in the fifth column - under the heading "From the People".

(Note: Probably refers to an anonymous letter printed from a Hot Springs citizen complimenting the H.S. P.D.)

8:15 P.M. - Out #2. Has.

Ebel (reporter) called 29 (Gross) and secured further details of traffic accident from ambulance driver -

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8:17 P.m. - out #2.

Ebel - Called Western Union for a boy.

8:17 P.m. - out #1.

Officer - Called 285 (City Drug) and ordered sandwiches.

8:18 P.m. - out #1.

Has

Will - Called 1537 (Richmond Hotel). Inquired if Mrs Wills would purchase some rabbits.

8:20 P.m. - out #2.

Brock - Called 29 (Gross) for details as to location of wreck.

Has.

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9:17 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.

Robbins: Is Bob Moore there -

Rogers: What do you want Charlie - Bob's upstairs having a little battle.

Robbins: I don't feel so good - I think I'll go on home.

Rogers: What do you know -

Robbins: Nothing, have you heard anything yet.

Rogers: No, not a thing -

Robbins: Well, I guess I'll go on home - tell Bob -

Rogers: O.K. Charlie -

9:18 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Cecil Brooks: Say Ben, by the key drawer, there is an envelope and a card. I wish you ^{would} send it over to me at the Eastman Hotel by a trustee -

Rogers: O.K. Cecil -

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9:38 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Bob Moore: 1182

Woman: State Theatre -

Bob Moore: Is Mr. Blesby (phonetic) there -

Woman: No, he's out.

9:47 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Chief Akers there -

Young: No, he's not -

Man: Where can I get him.

Young: He'll be in at nine o'clock in the morning -

Man: Tell him that Big Tim called for him at 9:45 P.M.

9:48 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man: #452 - Line Busy.

10:20 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Moore called #1182 - No answer.

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10:27 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Bob Moore there -

Moore: Speaking -

Woman: Come to 121 Alpine Str.

Moore: What's the trouble -

Woman: I want to see you.

Moore: Can you come down here instead?

Woman: All right.

10:30 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Louis Hinkle there -

Moore: No -

Woman: He's at the Auditorium. I wish you would page him - it's very urgent.

Moore: All right we'll try and find him for you.

Woman: Have him call Mrs. Lee Holley at 3303-J.

10:32 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Walter Ebel called Western Union and asked for a boy to come to City Jail -

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Has.

10:40 Pm - In # 1.

Woman - Did you find Mr. Hinkle?

Officer - He's boy upstairs

Woman - Tell him to call 3303-J.

11:42 Pm - Out # 1.

Man - Called 1182 (State Theatre);

Asked for Mr. Glasgow (phonetic)

Clerk - He's not here now.

Has.

10:50 Pm - In # 2.

Man - This is City Bakery. You call me?

Officer - It's too late now. Your receiver was down.

10:55 Pm - In # 1.

Woman - Is Mr. Ebel there?

Moore - He's just gone.

Has

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Has.

11:00 P.m. - out # 1.

Moore - Called 2484 (Belvedere Club)
Asked for Sam Watt.

Watt - Hello.

Moore - Hello, Sam - What're you doing
Want to buy about ten
birds from a fellow here?

Watt - Don't want so many.

Moore - How about Archie?

Watt - I'll see, and tell him
to call you.

Has

11:05 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

11:10 P.M. - In # 2.

Girl - Asked for Andy Irwin-

Irwin - Hello.

girl - Busy? Know who this is?

Irwin - Lucille?

girl - Hell no. How about meeting
you in front of the City Hall

Irwin - OK.

Has.

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Has-

11:15 P.m. - In #2.

Watt - Will be by later and get those birds. Tell him to pick and draw them -

Moore - all right.

Has-

11:20 P.m. - Out #2.

Moore - Called 2484 (Belvedere Club) asked for Sam Watt.

Man (Archie?) - He's busy now, Bob.

Moore - Did he mean for these birds to be picked or just skinned

Man - Skinned is all right. Just like last time.

Moore - Otis busy?

Man - Yes he is, now.

Moore - Tell him to come see me and bring a pint of liquor. He didn't give me any I was present.

Man - I'll tell him to call you

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11:50 P.m. - In #1.

Stat-

Covington - Hello.

Moore - Anything doing, Sgt.?

Covington - No, everything's quiet.

Moore - I'll be in after awhile.

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TAP ON TELE ONE #648,
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS,
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE

10:10 In

Edna

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office

Mrs Sheffield - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Hello.

Mrs Sheffield - This is Mrs Sheffield. I
just wanted to tell you
I haven't heard anything
from Art School.

Mayor - Well - you haven't anything
to worry about. Just forget
it and if you do get a
letter then get in touch
with me.

Mrs Sheffield - All right. Thanks!

10:19 In

Edna

(Man called Judge Legerwood)

Legerwood - Hello.

Ray

Judge, this is Ray. You
know that fellow Stuart who
got killed - well he owed me
\$43 and he's only got his car
left. Is there anything I can do
to try to get my money.

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Legerwood: Yes you can attach his car. Are there any prior liens on the car?

Ray = I don't know. How would I go about attaching the car.

Legerwood = See Emmett Jackson in the City Clerk's Office. He will help you.

Ray = Thanks Judge.

11¹⁷ AM Out

Elmer

Mayor called Little Rock - LD #62 for Ed. McHaver - Not in his office.

11¹⁸ AM Out

Elmer

Hazel Marsh called Violet #184 and asked if she could have some stamps. Violet asked her to send for them.

11²⁰ AM Out

Elmer

Miss Marsh = 1124

Man = Hello -

Miss Marsh = Let me talk with Elmer.

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Elmer - Hello

Miss Marsh - Elmer go up to Clerk's
- office and bring to me
the stamps that Violet
will give you.

Elmer - All right.

11²⁵ AM Out

Elmer

Mayor - 743 (Judge Legerwood)
Legerwood - Hello -

Mayor - Verne, this is Leo. Did
you see the Gazette this
morning?

Legerwood - No -

Mayor - Well look at "We The People"
There is a letter praising
the administration for its
action.

Legerwood - Well - you haven't heard
anything, have you?

Mayor - Not a thing.

Legerwood - I'll get a copy of the
Gazette. Thanks.

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11³⁰ AM Out LHR
George McLaughlin called
#471 and asked for Fannie
McLaughlin - He was told that
she was not in.

11³¹ AM Out LHR
Mayor - 3800 (Arkansas Nat'l Bank)
Woman - Arkansas National
Mayor - Bookkeeper please
Bookkeeper - Hello -
Mayor - This is Les McLaughlin.
Will you look and see
if a check for \$150 made
payable to Mrs McLaughlin
has come thru -

(pause)
Bookkeeper - No - it hasn't come thru
yet.

Mayor - All right - Thanks.

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Glenn

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Woman = May I speak to Mayor
McLaughlin, please.

Mayor = Hello.

Woman = Mr. McLaughlin this is
Charles Singer's Secretary.
Does the Social Security Act
apply to domestic help?

Mayor = I haven't read the Act
carefully but I believe it
applies to all help.

Woman = Well, thank you.

11 ³⁷ In

Glenn

(Ed McHane, at Little Rock called
Mayor)

Mayor = Hello.

McHane = Les. This is Ed. Did you
call me?

Mayor = Yes - I saw where that
thing was submitted yesterday.

McHane = Yes - I've just got a copy
and I'll mail you one. I don't

think There's anything in it
that we didn't know.

Mayor = You haven't talked to Charlie?

McHawey = No. I'll try to set it for
Friday and settle it if that
is agreeable with you.

Mayor = Well - try to make it a
week after. You know we're
having a little trouble over
here.

McHawey = Yes - I know. All right -
I'll keep in touch with you.

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2:15 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Isaaville of Truggle Electric Co. called Miss
Marsh for permission to get into her apartment
to set up an aerial for her radio.

2:47 P.M. Outgoing J.L.M.
Miss Marsh called # 2234 and talked with
~~go~~ her girl friend, Violet Cunningham at
great length about nothing important to this
case.

2:53 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Mayor McLaughlin called in for any mes-
sages or mail - was advised there were none

3:30 P.M. Incoming J.L.M.
Man called in and reported to Miss Marsh
a broken sewer pipe at Central + Birchwood
Streets - She said she would report it to the
Water Dept. this afternoon.

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Miss Marsh called the Water Dept and reported broken sewer pipe at Central & Birchwood Streets.

3:32 P.M.

Outgoing

J.H. Dr

Miss Marsh called #170 (Sims Grocery) and ordered some groceries.

Hot Springs, Arkansas
January 11, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for January 4, 1937 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Telephone number 2701 is the unpublished number of the Southern Club.

Note the calls recorded at 2:24 P.M. - 6:17 P.M. - ~~and~~ 6:22 P.M. - 6:23 P.M. They show that "Dutch" Akers has considerable influence with Chancellor Sam W. Garratt of the local Chancery Court. I wonder if this Miss Connors is Lou Connors, one of the subjects in the Kanoo Case.

It appears that the calls recorded at 2:43 P.M. and 4:06 P.M. are related to each other. It, however, is not known what the subject of their conversation was about.

The following conversation indicates a "fixing" of the Grand Jury probing the John Dickson case.

4:36 P.M. (1/4/46) Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Ledgerwood: Is Dutch there -

Akers : Hello -

Ledgerwood: This is Verne - do you know the two colored fellows who are on that jury - one's name is Page.

Akers : Yes -

Ledgerwood: I wish you would contact them and tell them I want to see them in front of the City Hall at 8:30 in the morning.

Akers : O. K. Judge.

Note: The local newspapers disclosed that Will Page and E. I. Puckett are the two colored men on the Garland County Grand Jury probing the Dickson case.

A detailed memorandum was submitted by the writer on January 1, 1937, setting forth the above conversation, and the investigation subsequently conducted relative thereto.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
ROUTE TO:	FILE

Reference is made to that call recorded at 7:53 P.M. between Officer Jerry Watkins and Otis. The latter individual undoubtedly is Otis McGraw who is employed as some kind of a personnel manager at the Belvedere Club.

In explanation to that call at 10:05 A.M. between Mayor McLaughlin and Mr. Jack Holt, the present State Attorney General, please be advised that the newspapers have it that Dr. M. C. Evans of Hot Springs, an unsuccessful candidate for the senatorial nomination in the Thirty-first district filed a petition with Lt. Governor-elect Robert Bailey, challenging the right of Senator Walter Wheatley of Hot Springs to a seat in the Senate on the grounds that he once was convicted of violating the state prohibition laws. It would appear that the Mayor made the above call for Walter Wheatley to ascertain the attitude of Attorney General Holt in this matter., and also to take the opportunity to put in a good word for Wheatley.

That telephone call at 11:47 A.M. between Judge Ledgerwood and Mayor McLaughlin undoubtedly refers to the officers ~~indicted~~ ~~expected~~ ~~to be~~ ~~indicted~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~John~~ ~~Dickson~~ ~~matter~~ who were suspended by the Mayor or who ~~was~~ expected to be indicted in connection with the John Dickson matter.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Nadala,
Special Agent.

NEW ERA,
HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS,
JANUARY 4TH, 1937.

Witt Calls for Thorough Probe of Dickson Death As Grand Jury Convened

Garland county's grand jury began an extensive investigation this morning into the ill-timed death of John Dickson, 32-year-old city jail prisoner whose death, his parents charge, resulted from mistreatment by members of the local police department.

More than 20 witnesses were scheduled to be examined, an authoritative source revealed this morning, and nearly half that many were questioned during the morning session.

The jury adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will not meet again until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A large crowd of curious gathered about the court house, attracted by both the grand jury meeting and the meeting in the county courtroom of the Garland county Quorum court.

In issuing his charge to the grand jurors, Circuit Judge Earl Witt called attention to the reports of mistreatment of Dickson and declared: "These reports, if true, disclose an abusive treatment of this prisoner that not only deserves, but demands, your immediate full and fair investigation."

In addition to the Dickson case the grand jury also planned to probe into the alleged "torch death" of Mrs. Mary Cleo Grover, burned to death recently as she lay in bed in a Prospect avenue rooming house. Mrs. Grover's estranged husband, E. E. Grover, local masseur, is being held in jail without bond, pending the investigation.

Judge Witt indicated that several other cases would also be presented to the judicial body.

Officials estimated it might be two days before the grand jury completes its probe.

Judge Witt personally read his especially prepared charge to the grand jurors in which he emphasized the fact that "no officer has the right to abuse or mistreat a prisoner while in his custody." He added that such misconduct is not only a violation of the law, but also a violation of the sense of humanity itself.

The complete charge of Judge Witt to the jury follows:

"You have been called into session at this time primarily for the purpose of investigating the cause of the death of John Dickson, lately a prisoner confined in the city jail of Hot Springs. According to reports widely circulated, serious bodily injuries were inflicted upon him while in custody which caused or contributed to his death on Dec. 24th, 1936. These reports, if true, disclose an abusive treatment of this prisoner that not only deserves, but demands, your immediate full and fair investigation.

"Due notice of your investigation has been given to the interested parties with the request they provide you with such information they have as might be helpful to you. You will have no difficulty in ascertaining the nature and extent of those injuries. You should then endeavor to determine the cause of such injuries; whether they were inflicted upon him by an officer who had him in custody. And you should further determine whether such injuries caused his death or contributed to it.

"No officer has the right to abuse or mistreat a prisoner while in his custody. Such misconduct is not only a violation of the law, but it is as well a violation of that sense of humanity itself, possessed by every fair-minded citizen. It is the duty of an officer to provide protection for the prisoner in his custody; to shield him from harm or violence against those who might be evilly disposed toward him. And the officer who has the proper comprehension of his duties in this respect will provide such protection, even at the risk of danger to himself. Whatever the crime may be for which a prisoner is held, he has the right to feel that the officer of

the law will do all within his power to shield him from violence. And this principle and this law extends to that prisoner who himself, at some other time, may have assaulted the officer and inflicted upon him serious bodily injuries. You will find the case for your investigation at this time attended with such circumstances. Prior to the time of his arrest, either this prisoner or some of his confederates made a violent assault upon the Chief of Police of Hot Springs, who with other officers, was attempting to apprehend him. But this act, if committed by the prisoner, or by others acting in conjunction with him, would not excuse or justify the officers in mistreating the prisoner after his arrest. Such conduct should not, and will not, be tolerated in any enlightened community. In addition to the wrong done the prisoner himself, such practices, if continued, bring the offending officers into disrepute and render their testimony of no value to the state.

"If you find from your investigation that bodily injuries were inflicted upon this prisoner by officers who had him in custody, and that these injuries caused or contributed to his death, then you should charge such officers with the crime of murder or manslaughter, according as the circumstances may convince you of the degree of guilt of such parties:

"Reports in connection with this case indicate the prisoner was suffering with pneumonia and that his death may have been the result of this disease. Even though you may believe that the officers or some of them inflicted bodily injuries upon the prisoner, yet if you find that such injuries did not cause his death or contribute to it, then such parties could not be charged with either murder or manslaughter. If the death of the prisoner would not have occurred at the time it did except for the injuries at the hands of the officers, then such injuries would be considered a contributing cause of his death. But if you find that his death would have occurred at the time it did regardless of the injuries he received, then the persons responsible for those injuries could be charged only with the crime of aggravated assault."

ips on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207-Laurel S

1-4-37.

Has

12:02 Am. - In #1.

Officer - Murray at 777.

1:00 Am - In #1.

Officer - Murray at 116.

2:10 Am. - In #1

Officers - Kelly and Murray at 777.

3:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

Has.

4:02 Am - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 777.

5:01 Am. - In #1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

Has -

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Has.

5:30 Am - In #2.

Akers - Is Bob Moore there?

Rogers - No. He's at home.

Akers - Whats the matter?

Rogers - I don't know.

Akers - The negro girl who works for me just shot her boy friend at Dave Johnson's place. Better go down and see whats the matter

Rogers - All right.

Has.

5:35 Am. - In #1.

Woman - Is Jerry Watkins there?

Corrington - No. He works at day. Be in at nine o'clock.

6:00 Am. - Out #1.

Officer - Called 3574 (Plain Rest.)

Ordered breakfasts for prisoners.

7:05 Am. - In #1.

Has.

Officers - Murray & Kelly reported in.

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8⁰⁰ Out #446

Edm

Man = 661

Man = Hello

Man = Is Jim there?

Man = No

Man = Well, we've only got 3 men
this morning. Is anybody coming
after them?

Man = Yes. Lirvin is on his way.

8⁰⁴ Out #446

Edm

Akers = 1696 (Chief Rastbery's residence)

Mrs Rastbery = Hello

Akers = What is the Chief of Police doing.
Is he asleep.

Mrs Rastbery = No, he's right here.

Akers = Ask him what time he wants
me to come for him.

Mrs Rastbery = He is ready now Mr. Akers.

Akers = I'll come up

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8¹⁵ AM Out #446

Glenn

Corrington = 184

Man = Clerk's office

Corrington = See if Albert Jones is on the docket.

Man = Yes - Drunk and Disorderly.
Arrested by Kelly and Abbott.

Corrington = All right.

8¹⁸ AM In #173

Glenn

Scott = Hello

Woman = Can anyone attend the Grand Jury hearing?

Scott = No, it is not open to anyone.

Woman = All right - Thanks

8²⁵ AM Out #173

Glenn

Prisoner = 1373

Capt Gaffen = Hello

Prisoner = Capt Gaffen, I'm in jail for being drunk. Can you help me?

Capt Gaffen = All right. I'll be down soon.

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8³⁷ AM In #173

Edm

Man called and asked where the fire was. Corrington said he didn't know.

8³⁷ AM Out #173

Edm

Corrington called 1124 (Fire Dept) and asked where fire was - was told that fire was behind Central Theater.

8³⁸ AM Out #173

Edm

Corrington 291 (Hot Springs Confectionery) and asked for Akers - Not there.

8³⁸ AM Out #173

Edm

Corrington called 1987 (Spence's Cigar Store) and asked for Akers - Not there.

8³⁹ AM Out #173

Edm

Corrington called 341 (Citizen's) and asked for Akers - Not there.

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845 In #446

Glu

Man called Bob Moore - Was told that Moore had not been in this morning.

846 In #173

Glu

John Lindall at Malvern called Chief Raspberry and asked when the Campbell Funeral was to be held. Raspberry said That final plans would not be made until tonight.

908 Out #446

Glu

Man = 2298

Man = Hello

Man = Is Orville there?

man = No he's down town.

man = OK, I'll call back later.

911 Out #446

Glu

man = 661

man = Hello -

man = Where is the Gang working?

man = At the gravel pit.

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9¹⁵ Am In #446

Glen

Man called and asked for Bob Moore -
Was told that Moore had not been in

9²⁶ Am Out #173

Glen

Corrington called 3898 and told
Mrs. Corrington that Mrs Hawes
was in town.

9³⁰ Am In #173

Glen

Corrington - Chief's Office

Man - Is Jack there?

Jack - Hello -

Man - You can get the car now.

It is ready -

Jack - All right.

9³⁶ Am Out #173

Glen

Prisoner (Clerk) - 291 (Hot Springs Confectionery)

Woman - Hello -

Prisoner - This is Cleo - Tell George
to come over here right away.

Woman - All right.

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941 In # 446

Edna

Corrington - City Tail

Miss Marsh - Is Bob Moore There?

Corrington - No, he's not here.

Miss Marsh - Let me speak to Raspberry.

Raspberry - Hello -

Miss Marsh - The Mayor wants to talk with you.

Mayor - Hello - this is Leo, I'm sending down a colored woman. Tell Bob Moore to have Pres. Griffin find her gun and give it back to her.

Raspberry - All right.

947 In # 446

Edna

Tucker - City Tail

Woman - Mr. Tucker what happened to Herschel Huggins?

Tucker - He was fined \$10.

Woman - All right.

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9⁵¹ AM Out #446

Edm

Man = 3574 (Alvin's Restaurant)

Woman = Hells -

Man = 2 breakfasts

Woman = All right.

9⁵² AM Out #173

Edm

Tucker = 184

Violet = Clerk's office

Tucker = Did they make an appeal
bond for that colored woman
found with the liquor?

Violet = Yes, it's all right.

9⁵⁵ AM Out #173

Edm

Man = 71

man = Hells -

man = Let me speak with
Mrs. Richardson.

Man = She is not here but she'll
be back in about 30 minutes

man = all right.

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10²² Outgoing Elnor
Akers called Postal Telegraph
and asked if the Police phone
were working - Yes.

10²⁷ Outgoing #143 Elnor
Akers = 1373 (Govt Free Bath House)
Woman - Hello.

Akers = Have you a record on
David Lee Adams from
Mississippi?

Woman = No, we haven't a record
on him.

Akers = All right.

10²⁰ In #446 Elnor
Woman called Perry Watkins
and asked if he could help her
get a job as a waitress. Watkins
said he would see what he
could do and would call her.

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10²¹ am In # 446

(Dr. Davis called Akers) Edna
Akers = Hello.

Dr. Davis = Dutch, this is Dr. Davis,
have you seen Super?

Akers = I just talked to him.

Dr. Davis = OK I'll drive over and
see you.

10²⁵ Out # 446

Edna

Dyle Cooper = 184

Violet = Clerk's office

Dyle Cooper = Violet, have the checks
been made out?

Violet = Yes.

Dyle Cooper = Thanks.

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10:30 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers: 2400

Operator: Arlington Hotel -

Akers: Head bell-boy, please -

Bell-Boy: Hello -

Akers: Who was talking to me about a car -
I forgot the boy's name.

Bell Boy: I'll find out and have him call you.

Akers: Tell him to call Akers at the City Jail.

10:38 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Arch Cooper there -

Sgt: No, he's not.

Man: Tell him one of his men is sick at
the Dairy, and for him to call there.

10:38 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man called for Dutch Akers - not in.

10:42 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers: 1723 (Chief Wabelin's residence)

No answer -

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10:43 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M

Watkins: 365 (Mr. Turk's office)

Swil: Hello.

Watkins: I would like to make an appointment to have my teeth cleaned this afternoon.

Swil: How will 11:30 this morning be -

Watkins: That will be all right.

10:44 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Akers called #666 (his home). No answer.

10:45 A.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Akers called 639 and ordered some dog food to be sent to his house at 345 Herrell.

10:46 A.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Roy Eoney: Is Louis Hinkle around there -

Akers: I haven't seen him this morning. Roy

Eoney: Well, they want him before the Board

jury.

Akers: I'll tell him when he comes in -

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10:50 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Akers: Is Swede there -

Watkins: Hello -

Akers: Come up to the Mayor's Office a minute

10:51 A.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Klutch Akers there -

Rasberry: He's out just now -

Man: Who is this -

Rasberry: Rasberry -

Man: I'll call him later -

10:58 A.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Walter Ebel there -

Sgt: No, he hasn't been around here -

10:58 A.M. Incoming on #113

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Beatrice Grayson still in jail -

Sgt: No, she got out.

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10.58 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Wyle Cooper: 613

Man: Sheriff's Office -

Wyle Cooper: Is Arch Cooper there -

Man: He may be upstairs -

Wyle Cooper: This is Wyle Cooper - I want to see him on business -

Man: Call back in about 10 minutes, I'll see if he's upstairs -

11:01 A.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Wyle Cooper: #3800

Woman: Wisconsin National Bank -

Wyle Cooper: Is Arch Cooper there -

Woman: He left here about three or four minutes ago -

11:05 A.M. Incoming on #173

J.L.M.

Man: Did you pick up this Peetle (phonetic) in the last three days -

Trucker: No, we haven't.

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11¹⁶ In #173

Edna

Man called Chief Raspberry and asked the time of the Campbell funeral. Raspberry said final plans would not be made till night.

11¹⁹ In #173

Edna

Man called Arch Cooper and told him that his horse was sick. Cooper said he would come out.

11²⁰ Out #173

Edna

Arch Cooper called #2769 and asked for Dr Blahut (Veterinarian). Dr. Blahut was not in. Arch Cooper left word for Dr Blahut to call him.

11²⁵ In #446

Edna

Akers - City Jail

Girl - Is Maurice Hayden in jail?

Akers - No

Girl - Thanks. 17

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11²⁷ am In #173

Edna

Call for Curly Evans - Not In.

1³³ am In #173

Edna

Meyers called Akers -

Akers - Hello -

Meyers - Dutch - this is Meyers
out at the camp. Do you
know about these two boys
you brought out here.

Akers - Yes -

Meyers - We can't keep them any
longer.

Akers - Well - put in a collect
call for Newton at Little
Rock and ask him what he
wants to do with them.

Meyers - All right. Thanks.

11³⁷ Out #173

Akers called Pat Swain - Federal
Probation Officer at Fort Smith, Ark.

Swain - Hello -

Akers - Pat - Murray wants to talk with you.

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Murray = Hello Pat.

Swain = Hello Ben.

Murray = When does Court meet up there.

Swain = The Grand Jury met this morning and Court is scheduled for next Monday.

Murray = I'm interested in that Holcamp case.

Swain = I'll find out when they plan to try it and will write you.

Murray = All right - Thanks Pat - Dutch wants to talk to you again.

Akers = Pat, cut out a big tin star and send it to Marion (Anderson).

Murray = All right, I'll do that. (Laughs)

Akers = OK -

12⁰⁵ In #446

Glenn

Call for Akers - Gone to lunch.

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12⁰⁶ In #173 Elna

Garnett Moore called and asked what kind of Steers were used in Rhodes. Tucker said he didn't know.

12¹⁴ In #173 Elna

Tucker - City Tail

Man - Mr. Tucker that man you want is up on High St. at Ike Smith's place.

Tucker - All right

12²⁰ In #173 Elna

Tucker - City Tail

Man - Is Carl Nelson up there?

Tucker - No - He's not here.

Man - O.K.

12²³ In #173 Elna

Girl called for Arch Cooper - Not In

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Girl called for Adess - Not in.

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12⁴⁸ In #446

John

Tucker = City Jail

Man = Is Dutch there?

Tucker = No, he's gone to lunch.

Man = Has he a phone at home?

Tucker = Yes - 666.

Man = Thanks.

12⁵⁶ In #446

John

Woman called for Chief of Police

Akers = Hello.

Woman = If you'll come out on
Malaem you'll find a
bunch of drunks next door.

Akers = What is your name.

Woman = I'm not giving my name.

Akers = Well, we don't answer
those kind of calls. (Hung up).

12⁵⁹ In #183

John

Elzey Sigmund called Akers

Akers = Hello

Sigmund = This is Elzey Sigmund -
did you want me?

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Akers - I wanted you yesterday
but I had the wrong information
so I let the boy go.

Sigmund - All right.

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1:08 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Do you know where I can get in touch with Charlie Sellers.

Trucker: No, I don't. His son-in-law is here do you want to talk to him.

Man: Yes.

Doyd Davis: Hello-

Man: This is Tom Scott with the S. M. A. C.

I'd like to locate Charlie Sellers.

Doyd Davis: He lives out in the Fairview Addition I don't know his address, though.

Man: What kind of a car has he got now.

Doyd Davis: I think it's a Plymouth.

Man: O.K. I'll try and locate him out there - I'd like to talk to him.

1:14 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: What is Cecil Brooks' residence number

Scott: It's #1402.

1:15 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Officer Robbins reported in from 3337 Jonestown

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1:15 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Man: Tell Joe to bring a car over to Spencer's and take me out to the garage - this is Bob Moore.

Sgt: O.K. Bob.

1:16 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Man: 1552 - No answer.

1:23 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Man called for Cecil Brock - NOT IN.

1:27 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.

Akers called Long Distance to the Sheriff at Conway, Ark.

Akers: Do you want a negro by the name of Lloyd Perkins who formerly worked at the Western Auto Store there. He left there last July, and I understand he left some hot checks behind.

Sheriff: I don't remember him - have you got him in jail?

Akers: Yes, we picked him up for stealing merchandise here - thought he might have done that up there too.

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Sheriff: I'll check up on him and call you back.

1:31 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Sheriff at Conway, Ark. called for Abers.
Abers was not in, and Sheriff talked with some other officer.

Sheriff: We want that nigger for forgery up here.

Officer: All right, we'll hold him for you, if we decide not to press any charges against him.

1:39 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Blutch Abers there.

Abers: Hello.

Man: If you're coming by this way, I wish you would drop in and see me.

Abers: Jack, about that thing out yonder - they won't let me go out there - that's out of our jurisdiction. We're all working on a shoe string down here. The Sheriff's office can handle that - why don't you call Marion

Man: Where can I get a hold of Arch Cooper -

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Akers: He's at the Southern Club from 2 o'clock
on - call 2791.

1:43 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Akers: 589 (State Revenue Dept.)

Davis: Hello -

Akers: Dick, is Crookby (phonetic) in town?

Davis: No, he's at Mt. Ida today.

1:46 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Mr. Akers there -

Akers: Hello -

Woman: Dutch, I'll send the boy around to you -

Akers: All right.

1:47 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Hello, I'm a friend of Doc Thompson.
Is he still in town -

Akers: Yes, he has a stand in back of Kress's
store on Prospect Street - you'll find him
in the auto trailer camp there -

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1:50 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J.L.M.

Ed Clark: 613

Anderson: Sheriff's Office -

Ed Clark: Marion, this is Ed Clark. I want to
come up and see you for a little while
will you be there -

Anderson: Yes.

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2:20 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Officer reported in from 19 Jonestown.

2:24 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Miss Cannon: Is Mr. Abers there, please -
1 phonetic

Abers:

Hello -

Miss Cannon: Have you seen the Judge yet -

Abers:

No, I haven't gotten around to it yet -
when are you going up there - in
the morning?

Miss Cannon: Yes -

Abers:

I'll make it a point to see or talk to
him tonight.

Miss Cannon: You won't fail me, will you -

Abers: No, I won't -

Miss Cannon: O.K. I'm depending upon you.

2:25 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Thomas: Is Barnett Moore there -

Sgt:

No, he's out.

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2:26 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Curtis Ridgeway: Hark, I want to take that Albert Meredith's case before the Board
Jury tomorrow - get a hold of
that prosecuting witness and
have him up there tomorrow
morning.

Akers : I'll call Cecil and have him get
a hold of him.

Ridgeway : That'll be all right.

Akers : Are you going to present the Grover
case too -

Ridgeway : Yes, I've got a subpoena here for
you - get together John Cooper +
Castleberry, if you can and have
them up there.

Akers : O.K.

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7⁴³ Out #173

John

Akers = 7598 (LISTED TO ROBERT F. SANGSTER)
W. GRAND FIRE DEPT #4

Frank = Hello

Akers = Frank, do you know anything?

Frank = No.

Akers = Would you recognize the name if
you heard it?

Frank = Yes.

Akers = Was it Kenny

Frank = Kenny - that's it.

Akers = When can you find out.

Frank = I'm working tonight. Tomorrow
I guess.

Akers = Who would you have to see.

Frank = That guy.

Akers = If I send an extra out there
can you get off.

Frank = Yes.

Akers = They are changing wheels, aren't
they?

Frank = Yes - that's what they're doing

Akers = Ok - I'll send an extra out at 7²⁰

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2⁴⁷ In # 173

GRW

(Frank Lockwood called Jerry Watkins)

Watkins = Hello -

Lockwood = I bet you don't know who this is ?

Watkins = No.

Lockwood = This is your old friend Lockwood

Watkins = Oh yes!

Lockwood = Why don't you come up to see me.

Watkins = Ok, I'll be up later.

Lockwood = Come on up. I've been lonesome for you. We'll fight this around a little.

Watkins = All right.

3¹² In # 173

GRW

Call for Chief Raspberry - Not In

3¹⁵ In # 446

GRW

Officer reported - 3337 Jonestown

3¹⁷ Out # 173

GRW

Man = 184 - Line Busy.

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3:32 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Ho - you know a Mr. Tom Smith -

Akers: Never heard of him -

3:35 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers called Long Distance for Ralph Holcomb, of the Underwriters Auto Bureau, care of the Chief of Police at Eldorado, Ark.

Akers: Say, I'm sitting up here waiting for you - what in the hell are you doing down there.

Holcomb: I'll be up there tomorrow, Kutch.

Akers: Hanson is here waiting on you too - just a minute -

Hanson: Hello, what are you doing.

Holcomb: Hello there - how many cars have you got down there.

(General discussion of a possible auto theft ring working into Hot Springs).

Akers: You remember Farmer Jefferson's description

Holcomb: Yes, I think so -

Akers: Tell the boys down there to watch for him

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3:43 P.M. Incoming on # 173 J.L.M.
Clarence — called Dutch Akers and in-
quired what he should do with his logs which
were then lying in the street. Akers told him
to secure two old lanterns + set them in a conspicuous
place on either side of the logs.

3:52 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.
Monroe Young's wife called + talked with
Young about nothing important to this case.

3:56 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.
Akers: 1723
Wabelini: Hello.
Akers: What do you know -
Wabelini: Nothing.
Akers: Say Chief, what is that old man's name that
runs that filling station at Hollis where
these punks hang out.
Wabelini: I don't remember his name, Dutch -
Cecil ought to know it.
Akers: Yeah, I guess he does -
Wabelini: Did you hear anything about "that" -
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Akers: No, they adjourned until nine tomorrow morning. How do you feel?

Wabelin: Not so good, I had another spell in my leg.

Akers: Well, if there is anything I can do let me know

4:06 P.M. Outgoing on #446

Akers: 2598 (Robt. Langster, Island & Co. Dept. #4)

Harry: Hello -

Akers: Harry, you can get that in the morning as well as tonight, can't you?

Harry: Yes -

Akers: Well, we'll call it off for tonight then.

Harry: O.K. Hutch -

4:15 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Hutch Akers there -

Akers: Hello -

Woman: Charlie Hughes Jr. just gave me a \$2.00 check that is no good - I wish you would pick him up.

Akers: All right, we will if we find him.

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4:25 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Trucker called #3574 (Plein's Restaurant) and ordered four suppers.

4:32 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Akers called his home, #666, and talked with maid about moving.

4:36 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Ledgewood: Is Blutch there -

Akers: Hello.

Ledgewood: This is Verne - do you know the ~~the~~ two colored fellows who are on that jury - one's name is Ray

Akers: Yes.

Ledgewood: I wish you would contact them, and tell them I want to see them in front of the City Hall at 8:30 in the morning.

Akers: O.K. Judge -

4:46 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Man: #1770

No answer -

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4:53 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J.L.M.

Man: Is Klutch Abers there -

Sgt: He's out just now -

Man: This is Peden at the Glenwood Cemetery.

I found a bicycle in the brush out here.

Sgt: We'll come out and get it.

4:59 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Abers: # 666

Maids: Mrs. Herbert Abers's residence -

Abers: How is supper -

Maids: About ready -

Abers: Is Mrs. Abers there?

Maids: No, she said she was going up town -

Abers: Guess, I better wait on her - if she shows up, tell her to call me.

5:03 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Man: # 3339 (Arch Cooper's residence)

Woman: Hello -

Man: Is Arch there -

Woman: He hasn't come home yet -

Man: I just wondered how his sick mare was -

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5:10 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Abess: 150 (Citizens Electric Store)

Man: Hello.

Abess: Has Tom Crayne gone home -

Man: I think so -

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5:10 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - This is Ray Johnson at Martin's Pool Hall. There's an old man here who looks pretty well beaten up.

Officer - I'll send up there (Watkins.)

5:20 P.m. - In # 2.

Man - This is Otis Nickels - Joe Scott left me a ticket for parking near the Arkansas National Bank for about ten minutes this afternoon. If its necessary for me to appear call me at 1134. The ticket number is 9316.

Officer - All right, I'll see Scott.

5:30 P.m. - Out # 1.

Brock - Called 87 (Craighead & Dry.)
Made date with Miss Cooper to meet her at six.

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5:31 P.M. - In # 1. Has

Officer - Reported at 19-Jonestown.

5:35 P.M. - In # 2.

Woman - Requested that Officer come to the Larkett Place on Third and Malvern Street, where a "deal" was being put over on one of her women friends in that she was being forced out of a business in which she had an interest.

Officer - Declined to send out on grounds that it was a civil matter.

5:45 P.M. - In # 1. Has

Man - Tell Dutch the pictures are ready at De Luxe Studio.

Mucker - He's out now, but I'll tell him

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6:00 P.M. - In #2 -

Has

Woman - again requested that an officer
come to Melvin Sockette's Place
so that justice would be
secured for her woman friend
Officer - Declined to send out.

6:04 P.M. - In #2 -

Has.

Miss Hereford - (Nurse at Hosp.) Asked for
Monroe Young -

Young - Hello -

Miss Hereford - That old man you
brought is ready to be released.
He was cut up some.

6:10 P.M. - In #2 -

Has.

Man - Is "Swede" there? (J. Watkins)

Trucker - No, he's at supper

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Hos.

6:12 Pm. - In # 2 -

Man - This is the Highland Park Mrs.
Tucker - Tell George Young to come by
All right. He's out now.

6:14 Pm. - In # 2 -

Hos.

Woman - Repeated her request for an
officer at Melvin Fockett's place.
Akers - Declined to send officer.
Woman - Denounced the police, saying
that they didn't wish to
arrest Melvin Fockett although
he is a crook.
Akers - (hung up)

6:17 Pm. - In # 1.

Hos.

Woman - Discussed with Akers her
divorce suit which was docketed
for the following morning.
Akers - I'm going over there about
ten o'clock myself. I'll call
the judge now and remind him of
what he promised me. You don't

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has.

6:22 P.m. - Out #2.

Akers - Called 783 (listed - S.W. Garrett, atty.,

Woman - Hello.

Akers - Is judge in?

Garrett - Hello.

Akers - Judge, you remember I spoke to you about that woman's divorce case.

Garrett - yes.

Akers - Roland (atty?) has her case, and I would sure appreciate some help on it.

Garrett - all right - I'll take care of her (Mrs. Connors' divorce?)

6:28 P.m. - In #2.

Has

Woman - Again complained of the actions of Melvin Sockett towards her friend in not allowing her to have a room and food in a place in which she had an interest

Akers - (hung up.)

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6:31 P.m. - In #1.

Has

Man - is 'Swede' there?

Rucker - No, he's not.

6:33 P.m. - In #2.

Has.

Woman - is Mr. Akers there?

Akers - Hello.

Woman - Did you call the judge?

Akers - Yes. Everything's all right.
By this time tomorrow you should
be a 'widow'.

Woman - Will I get a "break" tomorrow?

Akers - Yes. - a good one. In fact it
may be so good that the
other side might appeal. &
reminded the judge of the
promise he had made me.
You don't have to worry.

Woman - Don't know how I can
thank you.

Akers - Maybe we'll celebrate by
getting drunk and going
to Atlantic City.

(Woman believed to be Mrs Connor.)

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Has.

6:35 P.m. - In #1

Officer - Reported at 3337 - Jonestown.

6:50 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Is "Dutch" there?

Akers - Hello -

Man - Dutch come over to the great Northern Bar. Want you to look over a fellow.

6:52 P.m. - Out #1.

Has.

Evans - Called 3232-W (Rogers res.)

Mrs. Rogers - Hello -

Evans - Is Ben there now?

Mrs. Rogers - Yes, but he's asleep -

Evans - Don't bother him, then.

6:55 P.m. - In #2.

Has.

Jack Ellis - Reported theft of a diamond Masonic pin -

Akers - Come down and we'll look over the pawn shop receipts.

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Has-

7:05 P.m. - In #1.

John Cooper - Informed Scott that the old man had been beaten and probably robbed. Said he wanted to go downtown.

Scott - Well, let him go.

Has-

7:12 P.m. - Out #2.

Evans - Called 1065 (Southern Grill) asked for Jimmie Phillips.

Phillips - Hello. (in kitchen) -

Evans - This is Evans, Jimmie.

Phillips - Oh, ok. I'll leave it in an envelope up in front for you and you can get it there.

Evans - Thanks. I didn't mean to rush you on it.

Has-

7:15 P.m. - In #1.

Fish - This is Fish - Tell Swede I located the ring and watch for him. Ticket shows Dec. 27th. It's the only green in the house.

7:40 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Robbins reported in from 3337 Jonestown

7:51 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Hyle Cooper there -

Tucker: No, he works days in the City Clerk's Office.

Woman: All right, I'll call him tomorrow.

7:53 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Alis: Is Jerry Watkins there -

Watkins: Hello -

Alis: What time do you get off tonight -

Watkins: Nine o'clock -

Alis: You can come out here tonight, if you want to -

Watkins: O.K. Alis - I'll do that - see you later

8:00 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Watkins: 362 (Auto Rental Company)

Rex: Hello -

Watkins: This is Swede - will you have a Ford then by nine o'clock. 46

Rex: I may have, I don't have one now.

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Watkins: I'll want it for just a hour or so -
my sister took my car tonight.

Rex: I may have one by that time - I won't
know though for sure.

Watkins: O.K. Rex, I'll call you later.

8:04 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Man: Is Mr. Wabelin around there -

Tucker: No, he's not here -

8:10 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Man: Send a car to Mr. Stevens place on Lin-
wood Ave. - there's a wild man down
here raising a lot of hell.

Watkins: Who is this -

Man: This is Ellsworth -

Watkins: We'll be right over.

8:22 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.

Officer Robbins reported in from 503 Jonestown

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8:25 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Is Curly there -

Tucker: No, he's out on a call -

8:27 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man called in and reported that Harvey
Kemp was drunk - to come and pick him
up.

1-4-37.

Has

8:30 P.M. - In #2.

Man - Is Dutch Akers there?

Corrington - No. He's out somewhere.

8:35 P.M. - In #1.

Rogers - Andy, I'm behind the
eight-ball - I'm late. Come
get me.

Irvin - Who's this, Rogers? All right.

Rogers - yes.

Has

8:40 P.M. - In #2.

Man - This is Oscar glow at the bakery
Someone is looking in the back
windows of the stores here.

Corrington - All right. I'll send up.

8:50 P.M. - In #1.

Man - Speak to Dutch?

Corrington - He's out on a call.

Has

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Has.

9:00 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 126.

9:55 P.m. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray and Kelly at 116.

10:15 P.m. - Out # 2.

Corrington - Called 1124 (Fire Dept.) and inquired the location of Chitwood Street.

Man - I don't know.

Has

10:18 P.m. - Out # 2.

Corrington - Called 3700 (Sentinal - New Era) asked where Chitwood St. was.

Scudder - I call you back if I find out.

10:25 P.m. - In # 1.

Scudder - Can't locate Chitwood St. on the map.

Has

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Has.

10:35 P.M. - Out #1.

Moore - Called 7 (Schneck Drug Co.)
asked for Mr. Taylor.

Ellis Dunn (clerk) - He's not here tonight.

10:45 P.M. - In #1.

Man - asked for Bob Moore.

Corrington - He just went out.

Has

10:50 P.M. - In #2.

Man - Is Dutch Akers there?

Corrington - No, he's not.

Man - Where can I reach him?

Corrington - Try 1987 or 291.

Man - Where are they?

Corrington - That's "Spencers Cigar" and
Jim & George Cafe (H.S. Confectionary)

Man - What's his home phone
number?

Corrington - 666.

Has.

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Has

11:00 P.M. - In # 1.

Officers - Murray & Kelly at 116.

11:12 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - Has Dutch Akers come in yet?

Corrington - No. you didn't find him at those numbers?

Man - No.

Corrington - Try the "Citizens Cigar," #556

11:20 P.M. - In # 1.

Has

Moore - Anything doing sgt.?

Corrington - Not a thing, Bob.

Moore - I'll be over after a bit.

11:30 P.M. - In # 2.

Man - Did Dutch Akers come in?

Corrington - No. you didn't find him.

Man - No.

Corrington - Try his home again. He may be there now.

Has

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Has.

11:45 Pm - In #1.

Man - Has Bob Moore come in?
Corrington - No, not yet.

Man - Tell him to call 613 (things)

11:46 Pm - Out #1.

Corrington - Called 3337 -

Asked for Bob Moore.

Moore - Hello.

Corrington - Call 613, Bob.

Has.

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T 2 ON TELEPHONE #648
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE
CITY HALL, HOTSPRINGS.
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAUR

8:41 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 646 (C.T. Cothran)

Woman: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Clyde Brown there.

Clyde Brown: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Can you come to the Mayor's Office by
nine o'clock - he wants to see you.

Clyde Brown: All right, I'll be there.

8:56 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 150 (Citizens Electric Light Company)

Woman: Hello.

Mayor: Is Mr. Dillon there.

Woman: Not yet.

Mayor: Have him call Leo at #648 when he comes
in.

9:02 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 637 (County Judge's Office)

No answer.

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9:04 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Mayor: 1175

Hutchins: County Clerk's Office

Mayor: Who is this

Hutchins: Allen Hutchins -

Mayor: Is Edga (~~Edga~~) in his office -

Hutchins: I guess so -

Mayor: I just called his office, and he doesn't answer his phone - stop around there and tell him to call me - this is Le

9:05 A.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Mr. Dillon: May I speak to the Mayor, please -

Mayor: Hello -

Mr. Dillon: This is Dillon.

Mayor: A support of ours named Eugene Wilcox is in arrears \$35.00 in his utility bill, & his wife is about to give birth to a baby. They served notice on him that they will turn off his utilities. I wonder if you can't do something for him. He's all right, & will pay when he gets the money.

Mr. Dillon: I'll take care of him all right.

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9:21 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Mayor: 637 (County Judge's Office)

Edgar Housley: County Judge's Office -

Mayor: Who is this -

Edgar Housley: Housley -

Mayor: Edgar, this is Leo - Here's what I thought about that Equalization Board meeting - you know Clyde Brown, don't you? He's a smart young attorney from here.

Edgar Housley: Yes, I know him well.

Mayor: Well, he'll be sitting there as a spectator and taking it all in - if any thing comes up, you can say, "Well, ^{his} Mr. Brown, he is an attorney - let's get his legal view on the matter". I already have talked with Brown, & he'll know what to say - that will preclude me from coming ^{over there}.

Edgar Housley: I was hoping that you would sit in on this board meeting.

Mayor: Well, I would like to, but I believe it would be best if I didn't come around that court house at all today. It might leave a bad

Mayor: taste in somebody's mouth.

Hansley: You mean on account of that Dickson matter -

Mayor: Yes.

Hansley: Well Leo, I want to commend you on your action in this case - a lot of those people who were bitterly opposed to you and the administration, have now changed their minds about you I know one person in particular.

Mayor: I've always been opposed to these third degree tactics, and I want the Grand Jury to take any action they see fit. I have several friends on that Jury, and I told them just how I felt about the entire matter.

If those fellows are found guilty, I'll want them prosecuted.

Hansley: That's the way it should be -

Mayor: I'm not going to take back those fellows, regardless of what the Grand Jury finds.

Hansley: O.K. Leo, I'll take care of that other matter -

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9:27 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 3700 (Sentinel-Record)

Woman: Hello -

Mayor: Is Charlie Boslee there -

Woman: No, he's on the Grand Jury -

9:28 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 707 (Circuit Clerk's office)

Man: Hello -

Mayor: Is Johnny Jones there -

Jones: Hello -

Mayor: This is Leo, is the Grand Jury in session yet -

Jones: Yes, it is -

Mayor: I wanted Hensley to talk with Charlie Boslee about that appropriation bill

Jones: I'll get that word to him.

9:37 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Man: 630 (Arkansas Trust Company)

Woman: Hello -

Man: What's the balance of the City of Hot Springs

Health Dept. Fund -

Woman (Pause) \$638.08

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9:40 A.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Mayor called Long Distance for Jack Holt in the Attorney General's Office at Little Rock. Mr. Holt was not in, and the Mayor talked with Mr. Humphries -

Mayor: I want to congratulate you on your new appointment.

Humphries: Thank you, Leo -

Mayor: I wanted to talk to Jack, I understand he isn't in -

Humphries: No, he's at Harrison today.

Mayor: Walter Wheatley is ⁱⁿ my office here, and he understood that Jack Holt wanted to get in touch with him - he just came in from the country, and they told him at home that Jack called for him - do you know what he wanted?

Humphries: No, I don't, but I'll try to reach him at Harrison and have him call you -

Mayor: All right - you have him call my office here. Wheatley will wait on the call.

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2 9:40 A.M. Outgoing on #3 J L M.

Miss Marsh: 446

Covering ton: City Jail -

Miss Marsh: Is Bob Moore there -

Covering ton: No, he's gone home -

Miss Marsh: Who is there -

Covering ton: Joe Scott and -

Miss Marsh: Is Rasberry there -

Rasberry - Hello -

Mayor - I'm sending a colored woman down there to see you - I want you to tell Bob Moore when he comes on tonight to tell Boss Griffin to find this woman's gun he took out of her house, and give it back to her

Rasberry: All right -

10:05 A.M. Outgoing on #3 J L M.

Mayor placed Long Distance call to Mr. Jack Holt at Jasper, Ark.

Mayor: Hello Jack, how are you -

Holt: Just fine, Leo - how is every thing down your way?

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Mayor: All right - Listen Jack, Walter Streatley is here in my office, and he said that he just came in from his farm, and they told him at the house that you put in a call for him -

Holt: No. I didn't call him for any thing -

Mayor: Well, they either misunderstood the call, or else that crazy Evans is responsible for it. You've read what he is trying to do, haven't you?

Holt: Yeah - tell Walter not to worry about it too much.

Mayor: He's a valuable man, Jack - served over there in the Senate since in 1931.

Holt: Yeah, I know him all right - tell him the best thing he can do is to say nothing, and when the time comes, we'll see what we can do about it.

Mayor: Well, you know how things like that naturally worry a fellow -

Holt: Yeah, I know. Just tell that boy to keep quiet and say nothing.

Mayor: O.K. Jack, thanks a lot for your time.

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10:25 A.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Man: Is Dannie there -

Marsh: No, she was here a short time ago, but
she's gone now -

Man: All right, thank you.

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10:36 A.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Miss Marsh: 3130

No answer.

10:37 A.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Miss Marsh: 1124 (City Dive Department)

Man: Hello -

Miss Marsh: Elmer, get's Leo's checks and bring it up here -

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11³⁰ AM In

John

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

J. L. Webb = Is the Mayor in?

Mayor = Hello -

Webb = Mayor - this is J. L. Webb.

Are you very busy?

Mayor = Yes, but come on down
and I'll talk with you for
a minute

Webb = I'll be right down.

11³⁵ In

John

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Louis Hinkle: This is Louis. I wish
you'd tell our friend
Mr. Jones that I'll take
care of that - you
understand?

Miss Marsh = Yes - all right.

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1147 Out

Glen

Mayor = 743 (Judge Legerwood)

Legerwood: Hello

Mayor = What about that?

Legerwood: It's good and my suggestion is that certain people who don't like certain people have this reaction - They say yes they will put them out of there but they will put them to work at some other place - You get what I'm driving at.

Mayor = Yes, all right.

1156 Out

Glen

Miss Marsh called 44 and talked to Granville about putting up an aerial for her radio.

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1:20 P.M. Incoming
No answer -

J.L.M.

1:30 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 600

Woman:

Miss Marsh: Elizabeth, is Leo there -

Woman: No, he's out

Miss Marsh: You have him call me when he returns - I have something to tell him

1:50 P.M. Outgoing

27 J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: # 117

No answer -

1:52 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Judge Ledgewood there -

Miss Marsh: No, have you tried his office -

Woman: Yes, but he's not in.

Miss Marsh: He's only here in the morning, around court time -

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2³¹ PM Out #648

Elin

Hazel called Violet at #184 and told her she had just bought a cook book and that she was sending the agent down to see her.

2³⁵ PM In

Elin

Miss Marsh = Mayor's office

Mayor = Any calls

Miss Marsh = No, no calls. When I was down the street at lunch I overheard someone talking about Arch Cooper walking around with his guns and blackjack. Thought maybe you would want to know.

Mayor = Yes, I'll attend to that.

What time are you going home

Miss Marsh = Some time

Mayor = All right I'll call you.

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GRM

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Mr. Hakem (Phonetic) = Miss Hazel, this
is Hakem - May, I see
you if I come right down.

Miss Marsh = Yes - sure.

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GRM

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Mayor = Have they gone?

Miss Marsh = Yes -

Mayor = I think you're mighty nice.

Miss Marsh = I just bought a cook book

Mayor = You did - that candy
was mighty nice.

Miss Marsh = Well, I wondered. I
hadn't heard anything -

Mayor = Yes - I'm just picking
my teeth now.

Miss Marsh = Well, all rightie.

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7⁵³ Pm In

Edm

Miss Marsh - Mayor's Office.

Mayor - Anything New.

Miss Marsh - There's a telegram here for you.

Mayor - Open it and read it to me.

Miss Marsh - It's from Henry L. Donnelly.

Says - "Please disregard invitation to serve as chairman of Hot Springs Birthday Ball.

Hotchkiss previously accepted.

Will appreciate your support of him as though you had served yourself."

Mayor - That's fine. I've been trying to get out of it anyway.

Miss Marsh - Yes, I know.

Mayor - Well, I'm leaving now.

Miss Marsh - All rightie.

7⁵⁶ In

Edm

Call for Mayor - Not In

3¹² Out -

Edm

Miss Marsh - 1171 - No Answer